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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: R. Madsen  
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In re Application of: James A. Kweeder et al.  
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For: PRILLING METHOD

Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001 (Paper  
Number 3), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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